S. 356. An Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain works, facilities, and titles of the Gila Project, and designated lands within or adjacent to the Gila Project, to the Wellton-Mohawk Irrigation and Drainage District, and for other purposes.

S. 382. An Act to establish the Minuteman Missile National Historic Site in the State of South Dakota, and for other purposes.

S. 388. An Act to authorize the establishment of a disaster mitigation pilot program in the Small Business Administration.

S. 422. An Act to provide for Alaska state jurisdiction over small hydroelectric projects.

S. 756. An Act to provide adversely affected crop producers with additional time to make fully informed risk management decisions for the 1999 crop year.

## ¶30.3 "MORNING-HOUR DEBATE"

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, pursuant to the order of the House of Tuesday, January 19, 1999, recognized Members for "morning-hour debate".

#### ¶30.4 RECESS—12:42 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, declared the House in recess at 12 o'clock 42 minutes p.m. until 2 o'clock p.m.

## ¶30.5 AFTER RECESS—2 P.M.

The SPEAKER called the House to order.

## ¶30.6 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Thursday, March 25, 1999

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal was approved.

# ¶30.7 COMMUNICATIONS

Executive and other communications, pursuant to clause 2, rule XIV, were referred as follows:

1302. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Table Grapes (European or Vinifera Type); Grade Standards [Docket Number FV-98-302] received March 30, 1999, pursuant to 5U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

1303. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Cinnamaldehyde; Exemption from the requirement of a Tolerance; Correction [OPP–300769A; FRL-6069–2] (RIN: 2070–AB78) received March 17, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

1304. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmiting the Agency's final rule—Clopyralid; Extension of Tolerance for Emergency Exemptions [OPP-300802; FRL-6066-2] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received March 17, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

1305. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Imidacloprid: Extension of Tolerance for Emergency Exemptions [OPP-300808; FRL 6066-9] (RIN:

2070–AB78) received March 17, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

1306. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmiting the Agency's final rule—Norflurazon; Extension of Tolerance for Emergency Exemptions [OPP-300803; FRL-6063-2] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received March 17, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

1307. A letter from the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Farm Credit Administration, transmitting notification of the 1999 compensation program adjustments, including the Agency's current salary range structure and the performance-based merit pay matrix; to the Committee on Agriculture.

1308. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a report requesting transfers from the Information Technology Systems and Related Expenses account, pursuant to Public Law 105–277 (H. Doc. No. 106—49); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

1309. A letter from the Director, Administration and Management, Department of Defense, transmitting the calendar year 1998 report on "Extraordinary Contractual Actions to Facilitate the National Defense," pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1434; to the Committee on Armed Services.

1310. A letter from the Principal Deputy, Under Secretary of Defense, transmitting the Selected Acquisition Reports (SARS) for the quarter ending December 31, 1998, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2432; to the Committee on Armed Services.

1311. A letter from the Director, Congressional Budget Office and Director, Office of Management and Budget, Congressional Budget Office and Office of Management and transmitting a joint report on the technical assumptions to be used in preparing estimates of National Defense Function (050) fiscal year 2000 outlay rates and prior year outlays, pursuant to Public Law 101–189, section 5(a) (103 Stat. 1364); to the Committee on Armed Services.

1312. A letter from the Under Secretary for Acquisition and Technology, Department of Defense, transmitting a report on the estimated amount of savings, supporting rationale for allowing restructuring costs, and other information associated with restructurings; to the Committee on Armed Services.

1313. A letter from the Under Secretary for Acquisition and Technology, Department of Defense, transmitting a report entitled "Current DOD Demonstration Program to Improve the Quality of Personal Property Shipments of the Armed Forces, Interim Progress Report"; to the Committee on Armed Services.

1314. A letter from the Alternate OSD Federal Register, Liaison Officer, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule—Civilian Health and Medical Program of the Uniformed Services (CHAMPUS); TRICARE Prime Enrollment Procedures (RIN: 0720–AA48) received March 22, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

1315. A letter from the Under Secretary for Acquisition and Technology, Department of Defense, transmitting the authorization for the procurement by the Department of Defense of articles containing para-aramid fibers and yarns manufactured in the Netherlands; to the Committee on Armed Services.

1316. A letter from the Under Secretary of Defense, Comptroller, Department of Defense, transmitting notification that the Department of the Army is pursuing a multiyear procurement for the Longbow Hellfire missile for FY 1999 through FY 2003, pursuant to Public Law 105–261; to the Committee on Armed Services.

1317. A letter from the Director, Defense Procurement, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule—Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Employment Prohibition on Persons Convicted of Fraud or Other Defense-Contract-Related Felonies [DFARS Case 97–D020] received March 13, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

1318. A letter from the Comptroller, Department of Defense, transmitting notification that the Department of the Navy is pursuing a multiyear procurement for the E-2C "Hawkeye" aircraft for FY 1999 through FY 2003; to the Committee on Armed Services.

1319. A letter from the Senior Civilian Official, Office of the Assistant Secretary Of Defense, Department of Defense, transmitting an interim report describing the plans for evaluating Year 2000 capabilities of DoD systems within operational environments; to the Committee on Armed Services.

1320. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Health Affairs, Department of Labor, transmitting a report on the establishment of an appeals process for TRICARE Claimcheck denials, pursuant to Public Law 105–261; to the Committee on Armed Services.

1321. A letter from the Director, Office of Management and Budget, transmitting a report on government-wide spending to combat terrorism, pursuant to Public Law 105–85; to the Committee on Armed Services.

1322. A letter from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting an assessment of the technical and operational aspects of the Airborne Laser Program to the Congress, pursuant to Public Law 105–736; to the Committee on Armed Services.

1323. A letter from the Under Secretary of Defense, transmitting a report regarding the designation of ten "Pilot Programs for Testing Program Manager Performance of Product Support Oversight Responsibilities for Life Cycle of Acquisition Programs."; to the Committee on Armed Services.

1324. A letter from the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting notification that it is estimated that the limitation on the Government National Mortgage Association's ("Ginnie Mae's") authority to make commitments for a fiscal year will be reached before the end of that fiscal year, pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1721 nt.; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

1325. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting the Department's final rule—Section 8 Certificate and Voucher Programs Conforming Rule; Technical Amendment [Docket No. FR-4054-C-04] (RIN: 2577-AB63) received March 18, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

Counsel for Regulations, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting the Department's final rule—Real Estate Settlement Procedures Act (RESPA) Statement of Policy 1999–1 Regarding Lender Payments to Mortgage Brokers [Docket No. FR-4450-N-01] (RIN: 2502-AH33) received March 18, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

1327. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting the Department's final rule—Public Housing Agency Plans [Docket No. FR-4420-I-01] (RIN: 2577-AB89) received March 18, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services

1328. A letter from the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency,